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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

D. #44 — WEEK OF JAN. 7
Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, chips, corn, fresh apple.
Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy, potato, carrots and peas, cake, bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday: American chop suey, beans, peaches, cheese and butter, milk.
Thursday: Fishburger, beets, juice, roasted peanuts, apple, milk.
Friday: Tomato soup, crackers, slice, tossed salad, frosted salmon salad sandwich, milk.

WINTER'S HARDEST BLOWS

harmful blows of winter come within the next few weeks causing problems for the town as well as for the residents. The snow is not fully melted for winter's severest

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William Arthur A. Stiphens, Maine Department of Public Safety.

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MORRIS S. VAIL

Morris S. Vail, formerly of Bethel, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979, at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

He was born at Portland, May 20, 1915, the son of Thomas and Lillian Buck Vail. He attended Bethel schools and was a graduate of Gould Academy. He had worked for many years for the New York Highway Department. Mr. Vail was a past master of the Rhinebeck, N. Y., Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery, Bethel.

West Paris

Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres.
Mrs. Lula Buck visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea in Lewiston over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cram in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small visited her daughter and family in Canaan over the holiday.

Mrs. Virginia Katowski of Mineola, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman over the holiday.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Fire Department will meet at the Fire Station Monday, Jan. 7 at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty spent the holiday in Massachusetts.

Miss Cheryl Doughty of Massachusetts returned home after visiting her parents.

Stanley Belicks, Lewiston; Mrs. Madlyn Herrick, South Paris, called on Mrs. Lula Buck Saturday.

Mrs. Bea Jackson is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts in Greenwood, New Year's Eve.

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S. A. D. #44 Board Authorizes Seeking of Bids for Two 66-Passenger Buses

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 met in regular session at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The directors granted authority to the superintendent to obtain bids for the purchase of two 66-passenger delivery buses. Due to an estimated delivery time of between eight months to a year, it is considered necessary to order the buses at this time. The purchase of the vehicles, at approximately \$30,000 each, has been approved by the appropriate state authorities for reimbursement.

The following were approved as adult education instructors for the current school year (*denotes courses for high school diploma credit): Beginning Bridge, Dutch Dresser; Beginning Calculators, Ted Davis; *English, Mac Davis; Taxes, Rick McCann; Literature at the Library, Suzanne Taylor; Art, Florence Kraft; Exercise, Carol Emery; Communication with Teenage Children, Carlene Trotter; Yoga, Nancy Watson; Boiler Operations, Doug Lothrop; *Home Ec., Lillian Conant; *History, Rod Abbott; Pottery, Fay Corrin; Typing, Cheryl Lord; Small Woodlot Management, Iver Carlson; Beginning Woodworking, Advanced Woodworking, Ed Kennett; Photography, Kurt Brown; Cake Decorating, Rachel MacKay; Cake Decorating, Sue Field; Planning Board Course, George Allen, Foods Lab., Merton Brown; Birds, Donald Peasey; Quilting, Paula Putnam; Crafts,

Sharon Scherf; Pediatric Health, Mary Ann and Gerry O'Connor; Solar Technology, Tim Kerby; Afternoon Woodworking, Hi Berry; Conversational Spanish, Felix Otero; Beginning Karate, George Guinness; Toymaking, Julie Day; Tole Painting, Florence Kraft; Metrics, John Emery; Disco Dancing, Catherine Darcey; Lingerie Sewing Technique, Sewing Bathing Suits, Kay Chadbourne; Art, Kathy and Don Bennett; Rug Braiding, Florence Hastings; Furniture Refinishing, Gertrude Percival; Political Roundtable, Paul McGuire; Archaeology in Maine, Alvin Barth; Understanding Canada, Stanley Howe; Architecture of Western Maine, George Allen; Yoga, Linda Blake; Daytime Exercise, Barbara Lucas.

The superintendent was authorized to sign a memorandum of agreement between the M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors and Local 2010 AFSCME, concerning employee over/under payment of wages.

The board approved Mary Smith as a Title I Aide at the Locke Mills and Woodstock Elementary Schools for the balance of the current school year, starting Jan. 24. The vacancy in the position was created by the leave of absence granted Mrs. Shirley Seames.

The director accepted the resignation of Milfred Twitchell as an industrial arts instructor at Telstar, effective at the close of the current school year. Authorization continued on Page Eight

TRUCK-TRAIN ACCIDENT
MONDAY AT DOZEN CROSSING
A vehicle, operated by Elgin K. Tibbets of Bethel, was demolished late Monday afternoon when struck by a west bound Canadian National train at the crossing leading to the Dozen Trailer Park. Reported to the Tibbets truck had slid off the planking and was unable to free it. His plight was noticed by Robert Gould of Albany, Raymond and Olin Morgan, Bethel, who came to his aid and when unable to move the vehicle, assisted Mr. Tibbets in leaving the cab prior to the crash. No injuries were reported.

SKATING RINK AT EXCELLENT PARK SCHOOL
IN RESCENT CONDITION
The skating rink located at Great-Cent Park School is now in excellent condition for skating. Sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Committee, the rink is open to all residents and is lighted until eight o'clock in the evenings. Members of the fire department flooded the area several times last week and will continue to maintain it, but extra help would be appreciated. Most importantly, volunteers are needed to plow when necessary. Please call 824-2091 if you are available to help.

LACK OF SNOW NECESSITATES CHANGES IN BILL KOCH LEAGUE SCHEDULE
Lack of snow has forced changes in the Bill Koch Ski schedule. The Farmington meet scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 13, has been moved to Bethel on that date, in the hope that at least the golf course can be used. If there is inadequate snow, the next scheduled competition will be at Bethel on Jan. 20. Participants will be notified by phone later in the week about the Jan. 13 plans.

"WOES OF AN OPEN WINTER"
"... Meanwhile, resort operators are hustling business the best way they can. The Sunday River Ski Area, for instance, dispatched a gravel truck with man-made snow to the Boston to encourage skiers to make the trip to Bethel, Maine." —Newsweek Magazine (1/14/80).

REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT
Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. office at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9:

Water temperature	37° F.
Ground Temperature	3° F.
3'	33° F.
4'	36° F.
5'	38° F.
6'	39° F.

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The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the newly revised subdivision regulations for the Town of Bethel on Wednesday, January 16th, at 7:00 P. M. in the Town Office. The Bethel Planning Board has worked for several months on the revision, and presented their completed draft to the Selectmen in mid-December. The public hearing on the 16th is designed to give the public an opportunity to comment on the draft before the Planning Board decides on a final form for the regulations. Copies of the draft, including changes made since its presentation to the Selectmen, are now available at the Bethel Town Office.

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CHADBOURNE AND SUTTON DELEGATES TO WHITE HOUSE SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Ted Chadbourne of Bethel and Roland Sutton of South Paris are two of Maine's five elected delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business, Jan. 13-17, elected by over 400 delegates at the Maine Small Business Conference in Augusta last fall.

Chadbourne is general manager of the P. H. Chadbourne and Co. lumber mill, and is president of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association. Sutton is the State Senator from District 5, and vice president of Maine Machine Products Co. in South Paris.

The 2,100 delegates at the Washington conference will spend four days deliberating issues in several areas, including: capital formation and retention, government regulations and paperwork, women in business, minority business development, international trade, inflation, economic policy and government programs, federal procurement, veterans in business, energy, innovation and technology, entrepreneurial education and management assistance.

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**Albany HUNT'S CORNER
AND VICINITY**

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

It looks like we're finally going to get some snow. Sure wish we had had some for Christmas and New Years.

Recent callers at the home of Sarah Andrews have been Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begin of Auburn, Rolande Begin and Mrs. Dolores Hermond of Lewiston; Ruth Bean and Shirley Corbett.

Sarah had Sunday dinner with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bean; also her daughter, Shirley Corbett.

The Albert McAllister's entertained 23 family members for Christmas. Recent callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and family.

Sunday Albert and Elna called on their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reuterson of Fryeburg. On their way home they stopped at the Hicks Nursing Home to visit Elna's mother, Etta Ring and Ethel Lovejoy.

Miss Ivy Philbrook had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Witter of Arizona are visiting their daughter, Kathy Inman, husband, Andy and Jason.

The Inman family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman.

Verna Robinson and Hermon Gatchell of Gorham were Sunday callers at the Wardwell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scribner and Lisa, and Dale Scribner were with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner for the holidays.

The Franklin Barton family enjoyed Christmas dinner and a tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons in Brownfield.

Margaret's mother, Mrs. B. Grimmer is a patient at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital.

Things certainly have quieted down a lot around here since the holidays! K-D Acres is nearly back to normal!

Recent callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Hugh Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister, and Paul.

We spent Christmas with my family at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond.

The Saturday before we entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Raye Ann for an early Christmas gathering.

New Years Eve, many of us from Albany attended the dance in Locke Mills. They were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and Dick and I.

There will be an organizational meeting of a women's craft group here at K-D's Acres Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:00. All women interested in making things for the church sales as well as learning new ideas for their own use are invited to attend. Please bring ideas or items that you would like to share with others. For further information call me at 824-2797.

Also, if any of you have news you wish me to use please feel free to call the above number on or before Monday morning so we will make the paper that week.

Hope all of you have a beautiful Christmas and will have a very Happy New Year.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Greetings, 1980! And may you bring us health and sunshine.

There is something about the turn of the year that gives a lift to human hearts. The days are lengthening for the sun has turned again toward the pole of the horizon.

Your first week has brought us good weather and I've taken time to stroll the woods. There have been several walks but one was more interesting than the others.

After going down the road for a fourth mile or more I decided to turn left to the woods and climb up a trail on Noyes Mountain.

The sun was bright and the clouds went whispering across the sky in pursuit of secrets. I could almost believe it was the first of November for the path was a rustle of leaves as I walked. I stopped to gaze from time to time and let my eyes sweep from tree to tree along the edge of the leafless woods. This spot in summer is

curtained behind the greenness of foliage. But today, with all that stripped away, the tree skeletons stood revealed with their differences clearly apparent.

I could recognize the dark trunks of the red maple, the crooked limbs of the cherry, the solid construction of the oaks, the leaning gray birches, the graceful white birches, grayness of the

**COLD WATER BROOK ROAD -
NORWAY**

— Wilma Pierce, Cor. —

Geraldine DeShon was in Liv-
ermore one day last week visiting
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding of
South Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Floreston Pierce.

Guests at DeShons the past week
and week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat
Hussey and daughter, South Paris;
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and
baby, South Paris; Ethel Hoyt, West
Paris; Maxine Roak of Waterford.

Geraldine DeShon attended a
housewares party Sunday after-
noon at Pamela Payne's house in
South Paris.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Winfield Adams and Bill Walker
of Lovell have been doing some
work for Stanwood Nelson.

We are all glad to have Helen
Grover back home after having
surgery on her leg.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon has return-
ed to her home in Aurora, after
visiting her mother for a few
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parent of
West Enfield, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Doughty Tuesday.
Also her niece Mrs. Janice Bell
was a visitor.

Mrs. Sheila Barker has been
confined to her home by illness
for a few days. Mrs. Inez Barker
took her place in the store.

Mrs. Dot Bea was in town Mon-
day calling on some of the Senior
Citizens. We are always glad to
see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon
visited his brother Leo and fam-
ily in Fryeburg Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Trimback visited me
Saturday afternoon; also Mrs.
Sonia Millett and daughter.

Six from here attended the work-
shop held in Albany Wednesday.
Three from here went to the
Senior Citizens meeting at North
Waterford Wednesday. They re-
ported a small crowd.

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beech, and the weathered rem-
nants forming stark landmarks
where Dutch elm disease had wip-
ed out these once graceful trees.

Beyond all this was the glitter
of the ice on the pond.

The first part of my travel was
quite steep. I noticed where the
gale winds of December scoured
out bare spots around the larger
trees.

I turned left again, to go
through a one-time snowmobile
trail. For several years it hasn't
been used. But scars heal slowly,
so it could easily be traced.

I could see at my right a patch
of cleared land standing out dis-
tinctly in the distance.

Across my path there appeared
a patch of snow, the only white
spot about. The foot prints of a
tiny mouse were placed there be-
fore mine; quite a contrast!

There were frost flowers, too.
These always fascinate me. I pre-
sume these are related to the
frost ferns found on window panes.
The flowers are wildings; prob-
ably created by the humidity out-
side, maybe starshine, as frost
ferns are created to make indoor
plants. The frost flowers are also
found on ponds and rivers. Pure

ice crystals, so white, that they
look like tufts of snowy feathers.
I came to the old blackberry
patch, looked it over, and wonder-
ed how I ever got through it to
get the berries.

On the road ahead I found a
protruding ledge, which made a
roof for a shallow cave-like room.
I looked inside thinking I might
see the home of — well, I don't
really know what.

I came to the Spring Road,
stopped to look at a hornbeam
tree which I knew grew there. It's
growth is slow.

The faded gold, paper thin leaves
of the beeches sounded like steady
pattering of rain in the distant
forest.

I could hear the ice-sheeted
brook singing its muted song as
the waters headed toward the pond.

Chickadees tumbled over the
tree trunks and repeated their
name over and over. Friendly lit-
tle things.

There was a soft conversation
among the pines, spruces and
hemlocks in the region of the
ledges.

As I neared home the mountains
were painted in shades of blue.
They stand through the years — an

example of patience and beauty.
And men, too often forget to lift
their eyes and find the message
that Nature waits to give.

Now at home, I changed to a
lighter coat and worked outside
for an hour or more.

The sun was dropping low in
the sky and I was dragged by
fresh air so went inside. Sudden-
ly I felt tired so settled down to
read for a while I then did some
mending, got supper and have
done this writing So, Good night",
its bed time.

On Monday, Club Eight met at
the home of Helen Chojnacki for
the afternoon. Anna Jarvenpaa
was ill so could not be with us.
I was the lucky winner so received
the prize from the hostess.

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with George and Lucy Ridley to
see Annie Mills for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper,
North Kingstown, R. I., were at
their cottage here for the week
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as callers this week; Mr. and Mrs.
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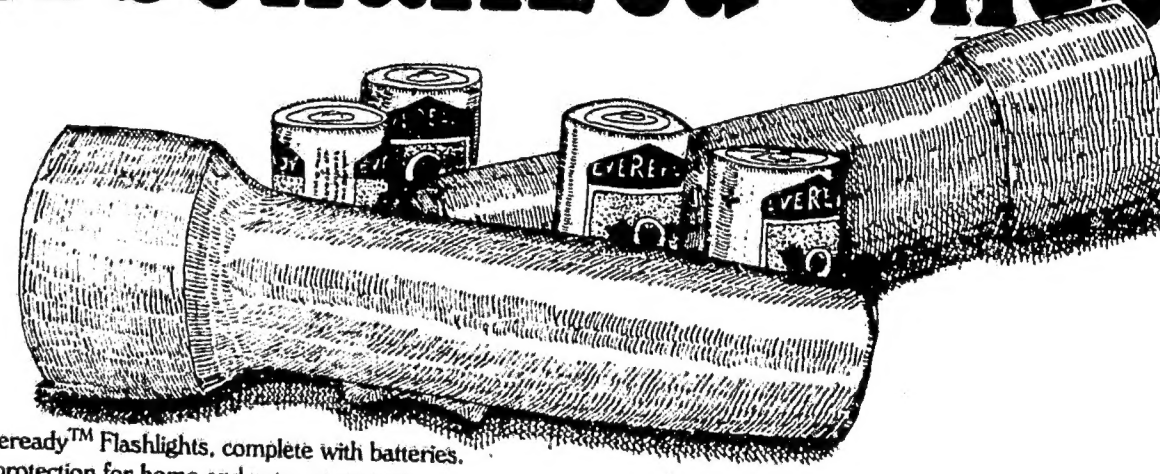
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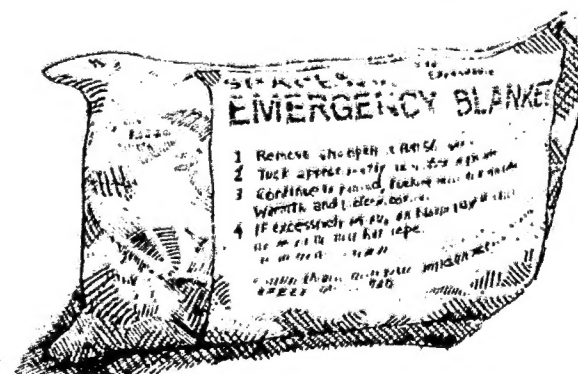
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— Clarice Gibson —

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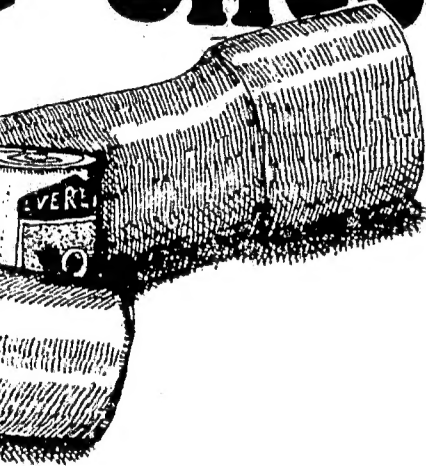
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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday morning and we still have none of that white stuff. The ski industries want it, while the people who work in the woods and most elderly are glad it hasn't snowed, once again proving that all things are not right for all people. Wilfred called up from Beaufort, S. C. and said that 100 miles from there got six inches of snow. 1980 has started out with the hopes of peace getting dimmer. George wrote that they were going from the Mediterranean Sea to the Arabian Sea down around the Cape of Good Hope. This, of course, will take them down around the tip of Africa. Reading that his ship was going to the Arabian Sea and looking it up on the map, I had just assumed they would go through to the Red and then into the Arabian Sea. Suez Canal not large enough.

Quite a few people are taking advantage of the ice skating. Without the snow coming to cover the ice, the skating ought to be very good. When I was a girl we used to skate on Lake Keewadyn in Stoneham or if the weather had been milder on a smaller place by Grover's. This is a hazard of skating, not letting the ice get thick enough before going on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and two girls, went to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, in Durham, N. H., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Belanger, Portsmouth, N. H., over the Christmas holidays. New Years Eve Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Durgin and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Benson went to Bethel Inn for dinner and dancing. The Hannon family have been enjoying the skating over their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs and Heather had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and Danny (Danny's wife had to work). New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs and Heather entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jody had Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shimamura up New Year's for dinner and had their Christmas tree that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Brown of Rock Springs, Wyoming, came Thursday, Dec. 27, and stayed until Jan. 2 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rotoff (Ann Benson of Lewiston) and Andy Benson came for supper and family Christmas tree.

Andy Benson came back to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown, Jan. 3, and stayed until Jan. 7.

Macki and Vince Chapman and Andy Smith went to Grafton Notch for cross country skiing Saturday.

I left out Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and family and Betty Blake, who went to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge's and family for dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine after, for tree, Saturday after Christmas.

Sharon Kimball, Anita and Chantal visited Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Sunday.

James MacDougall left for Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Tuesday Ruth Mason took Mr. and Mrs. Woody MacArthur of Gilead to Togus for Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., Carole and Melinda, went to Hiram to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harmon

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Newbury Ladies Group of Extension will meet Jan. 16 for an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes. This will be an International meeting, with Doris Fraser as leader. Elsie Inman and Maude Hunt will be in charge of a silent auction.

Bear River Grange will meet Jan. 12, for a six point meeting with Bear River, Rumford, Alder River, Franklin, Pleasant Valley and West Paris Granges participating. There will be a 6 p. m. supper.

James Duran and Sandra Duran are patients at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

The Mothers Club will meet Jan. 14, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Wright. Refreshment committee is Rae Bartholomew, Robin Fraser, Doris Hale and June Swan.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club is scheduled to meet at Raymond C. Foster School Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mary Jane Dubey and Jonathan, went to Boston, Mass., Monday, Dec. 31, to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Webber (Holly Lane), returning Tuesday.

Sylvia Harrington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schwind, in Rumford, recently.

A meeting of the committee for the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the town was held Tuesday evening at home of the chairman, Mrs. Helen Morton. Chosen to assist in coordinating the parade were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Dennis, Mrs. Helen Berry will be assisting Paula Wright in writing the town history and getting it published.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 - WEEK OF JAN. 14

Monday: Chicken deep dish pie, mashed potato, pear, peaches, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in home made bun, cheese slices, tomatoes, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Spanish rice, green beans, pears, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, carrots, Jello, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

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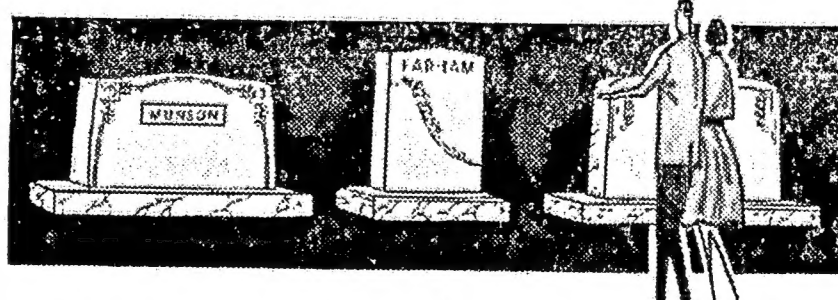
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Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Sent in by Eva Yates
It's been a nice week all week. Cold, yes, but not like 25 below. Skiers are crying for snow but I cannot help there any. The loggers are happy while the skiers and kids are broken hearted. Oh well, keep up your courage, I feel sure snow will come.

Not too much for news—if there is I don't know what or where. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond called on Joe and Eva Yates, Monday afternoon, Dec. 31.

Russell and Eva were in Rumford on Wednesday of last week. Laura Hutchins and Lorena Billings called on the Yates Saturday forenoon.

Bear River Grange #285 will meet at their hall on Jan. 12, weather permitting. This will be a six-point meeting with Bear River and Rumford Granges as hosts. West Paris will furnish the program and Franklin Grange to fill the chairs. There will be a pot luck supper at 6 o'clock and don't forget that each one is to bring their own eating utensils or eat off the table on account of lack of water. So grab your dishes, your pot luck and a friend Granger and meet with us for a Happy New Years meeting, Jan. 12.

A lot of beautiful pine logs have gone to market this past week from the Benton Swan field.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Jan. 15:

Greenwood: Mrs. Etta Morris' residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekko Tebbets mill parking lot, 9:30-10:50.
Bethel: George Haines' residence, 1:15-2:00.

U.M.W. HOLDS MEETING JAN. 3

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Judy Barker Jan. 3 with 17 members and three guests present. The meeting opened with a prayer by the new president, Muriel Faudi. Edna York had a very special program for Prayer and Self-Denial. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at Muriel Faudi's. Bring a Valentine for a Valentine Box which will be taken to the pediatric ward at one of the hospitals.

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Correction: The Bookmobile will be at the Ekco parking lot from 9:50 a. m. to 10:50 a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The Ladies Circle will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Sunday School annex.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 17, with a pot luck supper at the Town Hall. There will be a business meeting following the supper.

Mrs. Doris Ford visited Mrs. Lettie Ford Dec. 30 at the Ledgeview Home. Mr. and Mrs. John Mills drove her there and went on to South Paris to the Andrews nursing home to visit his father, Verne Mills, and take him an early birthday present. Mr. Mills was 81 on Jan. 3. On their return home they picked up Dora and brought her home.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Donna Melville has been discharged from the Maine Medical Center and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is feeling some better at the Ledgeview home. She really appreciated her birthday and Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Dryden were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. They all attended the fellowship dinner at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene at noon.

Jackson-Silver Post #68 voted at their regular meeting Jan. 3 to cancel their next meeting Jan. 17, 1980. It was voted to hold the annual oyster stew supper Feb. 21 with members asked to bring a guest with them. There will be a small charge to offset the cost of oysters. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 7.

Guests last week at the home of Charlie and Jeannette Knights, Twitchell Pond, were daughter,

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fox and Aaron visited Susan's folks at Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith visited Leroy and Pauline Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks spent the week end at their home. Sorry to hear Laurie Walker is back in the Bridgton hospital.

Jack and Beverly Bassett had dinner with her folks, Monday.

Donald Knight, Carolyn, Kathy, and friends, of Oxford, called at Leroy Smith's Saturday night.

Roy Smith visited Peter Fox, Sunday.

Pauline Smith called on Helen Grover, Sunday.

Kermit Merrill and family were in town Sunday.

Several attended the opening of the new fire barn, in Stoneham, Saturday night.

Marianne Campbell, granddaughters, Deanne, Darlene, and Michelle Cordwell from Oxford; Les Gammon, East Waterford; Linda Gammon, Norway; and Howard Crockett, East Bethel.

Mrs. Edna Webster and son, Harlan, and Leslie Mason of South Portland were visiting relatives in town Sunday. Mrs. Webster and Harlan visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Kimball, and Leslie Mason visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Lillian Lapham.

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TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF REVENUE SHARING

The Town of Bethel will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 1980 at 7:00 P. M. in the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comment from the public on the proposed uses of revenue sharing funds in the upcoming budget for the period January 1, 1980 - December 31, 1980.

All interested citizens' groups, senior citizens and senior citizen organizations are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of revenue sharing funds.

Following is important planning information for the Proposed Use Hearing:

Amount of unappropriated revenue sharing funds in the local trust fund December 31, 1979: \$32,931.56.

Amount of revenue sharing funds expected to be received during the 1980 fiscal year: \$42,025.00.

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WEST PARISH CHURCH FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO SHOW MOVIE "A WALK UP THE HILL"

The West Parish Congregational Church is starting an adult fellowship group to meet monthly. The first meeting will be a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 19 in the church dining room followed by a movie entitled, "A Walk Up the Hill." The movie is concerned with the quality of life as it approaches death. "Should a person be allowed to die naturally?" "Who has the right to make the decision to pull the plug?" "Should a person be kept alive as long as possible with proper medical help?" A discussion will follow the movie raising these and other questions.

A pot luck supper begins at 6:00 in the Congregational Church dining room. Please bring either a main dish, a salad, or a dessert. Beverage will be provided. Plan to stay for the discussion that follows. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Jane Chandler.

BETHEL CHAMBER ENDS 1979 PROGRAM WITH A BANG

Thanks to the Sunday River Ski Area and The Bethel Inn along with the Boston Ski and Sports Club and the Jack Frost Shop, The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce capped its year long special tourist promotion program in the midst of Boston's Government Center last Thursday, surrounded by noon time crowds and the media who came to see 12 yards of snow from Sunday River. The bang came at 3:30 p. m. on the Boston Common when the tail gate of Bryce Yates' truck slammed down as its load of snow tumbled out.

The program which began in March 1979 received matching funds support from the Maine Publicity Bureau and the Maine State Development Office. Overall dollar value of the program exceeded \$14,000—nearly triple the previous year's chamber budget. In addition to Sunday River Ski Area and The Bethel Inn, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Sunday River Ski Touring Center and The Bethel Historical Society plus 18 other businesses and individuals provided direct financial support to the program.

Besides the publication and distribution of brochures, the '79 program introduced the concept of unmanned information centers in three key roadside parks around Bethel. These centers are licensed with the Maine Department of Transportation which erected high-way signs alerting motorists to the existence of these centers. Western Maine Supply Co. of Bethel and E. Daye of Sunday River produced and installed these facilities for the chamber.

COURSE ON "NEWS WRITING" TO BE OFFERED AT U.S.M.

A new and unique course entitled "News Writing" will be offered by the University of Southern Maine's Department of Conferences and Special Programs for 10 Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 20.

Instructor will be veteran journalist Pat Sherlock, who was a newspaper reporter for six years and for the past eight has been a reporter and editor with Associated Press.

The course, designed for persons with a serious interest in journalism and a desire to work toward a career in that field, will cover all basics of news writing, from hard news and soft news and from specialized writing to general news writing.

Topics to be covered include news gathering techniques, police, crime and court reporting, political reporting, the feature story, sports writing, business writing, science and medical writing, rewriting and editing and other specialized writing fields, such as religion, entertainment, society and gossip columns.

Instructor Sherlock, who previously taught a course entitled "Inside Journalism" for USM's Department of Conferences and Special Programs, has developed "News Writing" as a practical workshop in journalism.

Students will be shown how to take a story from a simple tip and develop it into a solid news or feature story, going through the steps of obtaining information, verifying it, reviewing story content, rewriting it and finally having the story edited.

Students will be offered news writing assignments with individual critiques, will work in the classroom under simulated newsroom conditions and will learn how to write basic news stories in several specialized fields, as well as in general news writing.

Classes will meet from 7-9 Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 29 in Room 509, Luther Bonney Hall, at USM's Portland campus.

For additional information and registration materials, call, write or visit USM's Department of Conferences and Special Programs, 119 Payson Smith Hall, Portland campus (telephone 780-4045).



HEALTHIER LIVES SERIES CONTINUES AT STEPHENS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL JAN. 23

Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Department will present a third program in the Healthier Living lecture series on Jan. 23 at 7 p. m. in the Health Education Department.

The program, aptly named "Cabin Fever" will deal specifically with post holiday, midwinter blues. Guest speakers will be: Glen Gruba, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist; Sam Small, Coordinator for Oxford County Mental Health Services; and Carlene Trotter, Rural Coordinator for consultation and Education.

This program offered through the SMH Community Health Education program, is open to the public without charge. For further information call 743-5933 ext. 191.

MOTORISTS REMINDED RADAR BEING USED TO ENFORCE SPEED LIMITS

The Maine State Police remind motorists driving in Maine that radar is used throughout the State to enforce the speed limits.

"The radar equipment used can determine speed from a stationary position and also allows the Trooper to record speeds of approaching vehicles while the cruiser is in motion," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Maine Troopers patrol in marked and unmarked vehicles and use aircraft in the enforcement of all speed limits—including the 55 mph speed limit on the major roadways.

According to Weeks, "Voluntary compliance by the motorist with the speed limit eliminates the need for concern about modern radar equipment, helps save lives and conserves fuel."

HOUSEHOLDS HERE INCLUDED IN NATIONWIDE CENSUS SURVEY ON EMPLOYMENT

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of Jan. 14-18, 1980, Arthur G. Dukakis, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Boston, has announced.

The survey is conducted for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 84,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in November the survey indicated that of the 103.7 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 97.6 million were employed. The jobless rate has indicated between 5.6 and 6.0% for more than a year.

Information supplied by people participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and results are used only to compile statistical totals.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED AFTER 1978 MAY BE SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Under prior tax law, unemployment compensation payments were not included in gross income. However, the Revenue Act of 1978 provides that unemployment compensation received after 1978 may be subject to Federal income tax under certain conditions. J. J. Jennings, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service in Maine has stated.

If your adjusted gross income, including excludable disability benefits, plus unemployment, exceeds the BASE amount, some or all of the unemployment must be included in income for tax purposes. The base amount is \$25,000 for those filing a joint return, zero for those who are married and do not live apart from their spouses at all during the year but choose to file a separate return, and \$20,000 for single persons.

The Maine Employment Security Commission will be mailing out Forms 1099-UC to all persons who received unemployment compensation in 1979.

If you have any questions, call IRS toll-free at 1-800-452-8750.

To help provide courteous responses and accurate information, IRS occasionally monitors telephone calls. No record is maintained of the taxpayer's name, address or social security numbers.

ALUMNI RETURN—On Jan. 9, 1980, several Telstar alumni returned to discuss their college experiences with present seniors.

From left to right: Pam Bean, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing; Victor Hathaway, UMO; Kelly Hutchins, Husson College; Betsy Mills, UMO; Jody Haines, Mercy Hospital; Wendy Davis, Westbrook College; Tom and Scott Wight of Bowdoin College also were present.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Barbara Miller is recuperating at Ledgewick Nursing Home, Norway.

Mrs. James L. Brown is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Evelyn Brown, Tallahassee, Fla. visited for a few days over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stevens.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens was in Portland Tuesday to attend an executive meeting of the United Methodist Women, Southern District.

A few hats and gloves were left at the Moses Mason House the week end of the Nativity Pageant. They may be claimed by calling Lyn Bristol.

Mrs. Edith Quimby, formerly of Gilead, will be celebrating her 101st birthday on Jan. 19. She would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives. Her address is Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood, N. H. 03833.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux, Jeffrey and Jennifer, of Dayton, Ohio, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston. While they were here the two families visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anders and family and Mrs. Iva Keniston of Portland.

FEDERAL TAX PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 15

The fourth installment of estimated federal tax payments on 1979 income is due Jan. 15, 1980, according to J. J. Jennings, Director of Internal Revenue Service in Maine.

This installment should be paid using declaration voucher number four found in the Form 1040-ES package.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income changed during 1979 may have to file an amended declaration. Space is provided in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, Jennings said.

For more detailed information, IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," is available free of charge by calling IRS forms number (toll free) 1-800-225-0733. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package also can be obtained by calling the above number.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1 Clockmaker
2 Czech river
3 Do a floor job
4 Spicy spice-rack item
5 Exempted
6 Refugee
7 "Pro nobis"
8 "Columbo"
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10 Bombast
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Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship,
Nursery during worship service
UW—first Thursday of each month

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens

West Parish Congregational Church
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Child care provided.

Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Antiphonal Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m., for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kahkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

THE LATEST FROM THE GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB
This is an update on what the Gilead Women's Club has been doing over the last two months. In November a meeting was held and food sale planned which was held at the Bethel IGA on Nov. 16. The club would like to thank the IGA for letting them hold it there. Also at the meeting the secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for 1980. On Dec. 18, the annual Christmas party was held at the home of Georgia MacArthur. There were 14 members and one guest present. Everyone received a gift from her secret pal and a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be Jan. 15, 1980, at Georgia's.

DRIVERS URGED TO BE WARY—AND SOBER
Motorists can expect winter's worst weather in Maine during the next few weeks, Chairman Lee Allen of the Maine Highway Safety Committee has warned.

"Heavy snow, sleet and probably freezing rain during this time of year contribute to possible emergency situations for the unwary driver, who, to compound matters, may have had too much to drink," she said.

"A car and its driver are severely tested during winter weather in Maine," Mrs. Allen continued. "Traffic tie-ups, stalled and abandoned vehicles, and skidding accidents are all too common. Much of the trouble and confusion can be traced directly to inadequate vehicle care and/or faulty judgment."

Mrs. Allen had praise for highway crews and utility workers for their work in recent years, and predicted another busy season ahead.

"Maintenance crews deserve motorists' cooperation in avoiding all but the most urgent travel. Drivers on essential trips during severe winter conditions must reduce speed drastically, use tire chains if at all possible, and be certain windshield wipers, defroster, headlights and battery are in top notch condition. A person even slightly impaired, whether by alcohol or other drugs, should not even consider driving under the conditions I'm referring to," she concluded.

Letters to the Editor
To the Editor:
This Christmas we received a gift from California wrapped in an entire newspaper from San Jose including classifieds. If anyone is interested in what it would cost to live in California you're welcome to have this newspaper. Just call 824-2233.

Lyn Bristol

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Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5.
Friday evening, 4-8.
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

RIISING SON CONCERT AT RUMFORD CORNER JAN. 12

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For transportation or information to any service call 875-2923.
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Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, at the church.
For information or counseling call 884-4573 or 369-9373.

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Andover

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Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myshrahl

Sunday:
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Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday: 8:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

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In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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WALKING WITH JESUS

So—you want to read the Bible? Well, it's not lots of fancy words at its meaning. You're interested in Melchizedek—Isaac? Would you be the "father" of the Isaac was the forerunner. My, what a big jump. 3900 years and guess Arabs and Israel, once and now at odd other.

God said in His Word, that these things happen and—here they are—some great deal more, is and will happen.

CLASSIFIED

Twenty-five words or less, \$2.00; additional words, 10¢ per word. No charge for the first week; additional six cents per word. Advertisements in the Citizen, \$1.00 per inch. Display advertising: Red columns, \$2.25; Cards of Thanks or Resolutions of Respect, \$2.50. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

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1974 Dodge Dart, power steering, new tires \$800. Call after 5 p. m.

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As part of their health education program the S. A. D. #44 elementary schools were visited by Franklin, the Good Food Friend on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Franklin, the Good Food Friend is a program in nutrition education that features a lively performer as the main focus for imparting information about good food to elementary school children.

Franklin attempts to provide some equal time from the junk food messages that children receive through the media by pointing out that good foods like fruits and vegetables can be just as attractive as candy bars and highly sugared cereals. Other nutrition topics that Franklin deals with include food conservation, reducing sugar and salt intake, the importance of a good breakfast, eating a good variety of food, and nutritious snacking. Franklin uses humor, magic, puppetry, storytelling and song to make his points, developing a rapport with his audience.

Franklin's visit was a delightful way of reinforcing teachers' nutritional and dental lessons at the elementary level. Shown with Franklin, and enjoying his visit, is Marcia Hutchins of Andover.

Health for All

Non Smoking for the New Year
This New Year millions of smokers made a resolution to kick the cigarette habit. And, says the American Lung Association, millions of them will succeed and reap the benefits of their new nonsmoking lifestyle.

New evidence shows that the benefits on the lungs of quitting smoking are almost immediate as well as long-lasting. At the University of Oregon Health Services in Portland, a team of researchers examined the pulmonary functions of people who had attended smoking cessation clinics. The researchers studied those who managed to quit and those who did not. The dramatic results, which startled the researchers themselves, were

published in a recent issue of the "American Review of Respiratory Disease," published by the American Lung Association.

"We were surprised to find such an unequivocal improvement in the quitters in all of the function tests," say the researchers. Smokers who exhibited decided abnormal functions before they quit showed the greatest improvement on all the tests—including the amount of air that could be inhaled with one breath and the amount that could be exhaled in one second.

"Respiratory symptoms virtually disappeared in those who stopped smoking," according to the researchers. The reversible effects were almost immediate and were evident for as long as the study lasted, for 30 months. The improvements continued for the first six to eight months, and then remained stable. No comparable changes were shown by those who kept on smoking.

To find out more about nonsmoking lifestyles for the New Year, contact your local American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal people. It's a matter of life and breath.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE POLICE ACTIVITIES DURING 1979

Obtaining greater speed limit compliance, removing the drinking driver from the highway and combating crime highlighted Maine State Police 1979 activities.

"As a result of stepped up enforcement of the 55 mph speed limit, speeding declined about 25% during the year, with nearly two-thirds of all motorists complying with the speed limit," said Commissioner Arthur A. Silphen of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Silphen, who reappointed Colonel Allan H. Weeks as state police chief, said Weeks would continue the "high intensity" efforts against not only speeding but also operating under influence (OUI) during 1980.

According to Silphen, "With more than half of all road deaths directly related to alcohol, law enforcement needs the help of each motorist and the judiciary to successfully curb OUI in Maine."

In addition to the enforcement aspect of getting drinking motorists off the road—that included state teams apprehending OUI violators during selected times as well as monitoring locations where alcohol related accidents usually occur, Troopers held programs at shopping malls and the University of Maine illustrating the dangers of drinking and driving (i. e., eye sight/perception deterioration and slowed reaction response). Also, the news media helped make people more aware of the enforcement and educational efforts aimed at deterring OUI in Maine.

Through the only program of its kind at present in New England, Maine State Police officers have acquired expertise in accident reconstruction that provide precise determination of accident causation factors.

According to Weeks, "25 state police officers assist other Troopers, along with local and county police, with an accident reconstruction expertise that provides for the determination of how an accident actually happened (i. e., by using mathematical analysis and interpretation of vehicle damage in accident investigation)."

Another state police first, possibly in the Nation, was the Free Law Enforcement Orientation Program to assist in the placement of more women and minorities within the state police. Women enrolled in the law enforcement or criminal justice curriculum through the University of Maine system or the Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute took part in the three-day orientation at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

During 1979, the State Police

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Academy, comprising the 35th Training Troop, graduated 32 individuals who assisted not only in the OUI and speed enforcement campaigns, but also helped to combat crime throughout the State.

Regarding narcotics, Maine now has access to drug related intelligence data bases of the federal government. Weeks signed an agreement with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration that provides for State and local police access to a centralized repository for narcotics related data from all over the world, with immediate responses in support of on-going drug investigations.

Although as "Conscientious work by Troopers and detectives resulted in many crimes being solved, people arrested and property recovered during 1979, serious law enforcement problems continue to be of concern. Manpower continues to be diverted in an attempt to combat illegal drug activity, auto theft, organized criminal activity, and arson," Weeks said.

As a result of the Department's Planning & Research Office field office, the state police chief said Troopers have been selected for a canine/handler training program. The program will provide the state police with trained German shepherd dogs for general purpose and narcotics or explosive detection responsibilities.

A high priority of the state police last year was gambling in Maine resulting in the Games of Chance section increasing its investigative capability. Also, guidelines were sent to licensees to assist them in conducting their games properly.

In crime prevention, state police officers supplemented the Department's public information program by speaking to civic groups, disseminating crime prevention material and displaying exhibits. The program demonstrated the state police's primary role, as well as its supporting role (i. e., to local police agencies), in crime prevention and prosecution.

According to Weeks, the Maine State Police philosophy during 1979 will be the same for 1980: "In meeting our statutory responsibilities and citizen needs, Troopers will do things for people and not to them, in order that people in Maine may be safer and their property more secure."

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UMBERGER said that the annual Timber Stumpage Sales Report is required by Maine Revised Statute. He said that report forms are available at town offices or from the Maine Forest Service, Department of Conservation, State House Station 22, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Umbarger said that timber cut for the owner's own use or for roadside sale need not be reported. All information in the report is kept confidential.

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ADULT AND COMMUNITY ED. REPORTS TO S. A. D. DIRECTORS

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell reported to the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors on Monday, Jan. 7, on the progress of the Adult and Community Education program during the fall term. Approximately 325 individuals took part in one or more of the 35 course offerings, with total enrollments reaching 454 by term's end. Growth in the program has occurred mainly in the area of general enrichment classes, and in all aspects of the program has occurred mainly in participating is far greater than the number of men. Goals for the future include strengthening the diploma course program, and increasing the course offerings which might appeal to men.

Adult and Community Education Secretary Sandra Gunther and Director Cathy Newell, with the assistance of Telstar student Linda Marsden, are hard at work producing the brochure of spring term courses, to be released later in the month. Complete schedules will also be in the papers. A schedule and course description for the High School diploma classes has been prepared and is now available at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar, 824-2136.

The High Pressure Boiler Op- LEAVITT NUDGES TELSTAR BY TWO POINTS, TUESDAY

Roger Angell scored 11 fourth quarter points Tuesday night as Leavitt registered a come-from-behind, 62-60, basketball win over host Telstar.

Trailing by a 50-45 margin in the fourth quarter, the Hornets jumped out to a seven-point lead with 16 seconds left before the Rebels closed the gap with five quick points.

In addition to Angell, Shawn Savage and Kevin Jordan aided the Leavitt comeback with a crucial three-point play and two outside jumpers, respectively, in the closing minutes.

Tony Butters of Telstar led all scorers with 22 points, while teammate Mark Bean (15) and Brian Ellsworth (10) also finished in double figures. Angell had 17 and Jordan 16 for Coach Jim Willard's Hornets.

Both teams had their share of standouts in the exciting contest. Brent Hammond was the top Leavitt playmaker with eight assists, while Mark Bean had eight rebounds and five steals and Tony Butters 15 rebounds for the Rebels.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED WASTEWATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the 22nd day of January, 1980, at 7:00 p. m., at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room. The hearing is to discuss the Facilities Plan and Environmental Assessment which are being prepared by DuBois & King, Inc., Engineering Consultants, for the proposed wastewater pollution control facilities. The hearing will provide an opportunity for individuals, industry, and public interest groups to identify and make comments on substantive technical and environmental issues which will be considered in the Final Plans for the wastewater treatment facilities.

The proposed project involves the upgrading of the existing wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment facility to provide secondary treatment (i. e., removal of biochemical oxygen demand and suspended solids).

The system will be designed to treat up to 300,000 gallons of wastewater per day in the design year. Total construction costs are estimated at \$2,041,000, of which the Town's share will be approximately \$416,000.

More detailed information on the proposed project is available and can be reviewed at the Town Clerk's Office. All interested persons are urged to review this information and to attend the public hearing to be heard on questions or statements relative to the project.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 6.512 and Part 35.917, thus fulfilling a requirement for grant eligibility under Public Law 92-500.

Given under our hands this third day of December A. D. 1979.

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The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet Monday, Jan. 14, at the Grange Hall for a 6 p. m. supper and installation of officers.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 9:30 a. m. will be the Women's Bible Study at the home of the Kenistons. At 6 p. m. Youth Group meeting will be at the gym and at 7 p. m. will be the annual business meeting at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Margaret Ellsworth and friend, Oxford, were callers of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum one day last week.

Mrs. Margaret Sciotte attended the funeral of her uncle, George Levesque, Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16. The meeting is on embroidery and puffed patch work. Meeting is at the home of Mrs. Cleo Kern.

erations class, offered in conjunction with NOVA and CMVTI, will begin on Jan. 31. Registrations for the class are being taken by phone at the Adult and Community Education office.

The Adult Education Astronomy class is planning a trip to the Southworth Planetarium at USM later in the month, on either Jan. 17 or 24. It is expected that there will be a limited number of extra places on this trip. Anyone who would like to attend should call the Adult Education office for more information. The Planetarium puts on a great program and it is worth the visit.

LEAVITT'S LADY HORNETS STING TELSTAR GIRLS, 47-26

Leavitt took charge in the second quarter Tuesday night enroute to a 47-26 girls' basketball romp over visiting Telstar.

Leading 6-4 after one frame, the Hornets outscored the Rebels 24-2 in the second for a 30-6 margin. It was 38-18 after three quarters.

Joy Hodgkins netted 12 points and Jo Dupre was right behind with 10 to spark Leavitt. Sue Billings paced Telstar with six points.

TELSTAR GIRLS EDGE RANGELEY 48-44

Beryl Martin poured in 22 points Thursday as visiting Telstar edged Rangeley, 48-44, in a non-league girls' basketball contest.

The teams were tied at 10-10 after the first quarter, and Rangeley held a 23-21 edge at the half. Telstar then opened up a 37-29 advantage after three quarters but Rangeley fought back in the final period. For Rangeley, Kathy Raymond had 17 and Tammy McGarvey had 12, including six in the late stages as the Lakers attempted to overtake the Rebels. Sue Billings scored nine for Telstar.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Jan. 14: Tomato-macaroni soup w/hamburger and vegetables, yeast rolls, cottage cheese and pineapple.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, assorted juices, chopped spinach, pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Turkey chow mein, rice, crispy noodles, green beans, peaches.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1980, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ernest G. Blake, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in their hands presented by Robert L. Blake and Elizabeth A. Blake, Co-Administrators.

Laura G. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; Third Account for the benefit of Raymond C. Foster et als presented for allowance by Casco Bank & Trust Company, Trustee.

Lawrence Lee Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for Allowance to the Widow out of the Personal Estate of said deceased presented by Jo-Ann Rose Thurston, Widow.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

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the 2,200 foot vertical face of Half Dome in Yosemite Valley, Calif. The movie will be shown in Bingham Auditorium Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be charged.

Songo Pond

- Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons returned home Thursday night from a few days business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and Mrs. Grace Morrill attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lois Verrill in Freeport, Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Stone of South Paris and Miss Judy Stone of Portland visited Mrs. Alice Kimball Saturday afternoon.

Mark Hindman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Timmie Lapham and enjoyed skating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were supper guests of the Paul Halle family in Lisbon Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft

RANGELEY DEFEATS TELSTAR LAST THURSDAY IN OVERTIME

Doug Cook sank two free throws with two seconds left in overtime last Thursday to give host Rangeley a 60-58 non-league basketball win over Telstar.

Clark was also the key man in regulation time, scoring on a lay-up with only eight seconds to go to send the game into the extra period.

Rangeley jumped out to a quick 16-10 lead in the game, and outscored the Rebels by a 17-10 margin in the second period to gain a 33-20 lead at the half. The Lakers outscored the Rebels, 13-8, in the third period, but Telstar came back to outscore the home team by an impressive 22-4 count in the fourth period to force the overtime.

Brian Ellsworth and Tony Butters led the fourth-quarter outburst for the Rebels with eight and six points respectively.

Cook led all scorers with 20 points, while teammates Dick Collins and Nick Clark added 15 and 14 points respectively. Butters had 14, Mark Bean 11 and Ellsworth 10 for the Rebels.

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Karen L. Brown

January 3, 1980

The second session of the 109th Legislature opened this week with a total of 86 bills accepted by top lawmakers. The governor and the state government departments have submitted about 85 bills. This, combined with late submissions, should bring the total up to around 200; less than half the number considered in the 50-day session two years ago.

The Maine Legislature meets for 100 days in years following elections and holds 50-day sessions in election years, like 1980, which are supposed to be limited to "emergency" matters. Out of nearly 400 bills submitted by legislators, the combined leadership of both houses considered only about 84 to be emergency measures. Most energy related bills requested by legislators were held pending Gov. Brennan's presentation of his energy package.

As the session opens it appears that the most difficult decisions facing lawmakers will be those of appropriations. Anticipated deficits in departments such as Highway and Fish and Game have left the state with "encumbrances" exceeding funds available by about \$16 million.

Governor's Address

Governor Joseph E. Brennan welcomed legislators back to Augusta this week with "warm greetings for a new year of public service, personal achievement and happiness." He went on to state that "the challenge of the 80's are those of creating a new and better standard of living for Maine people, of overcoming our energy problems, of ensuring the health and well-being of our people."

Highlighting the Governor's plans for Economic Development will be the establishment of the Maine Agricultural Development Act of 1980. This act will encourage conservation and preservation of Maine farms, help market

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Maine goods, deal with agricultural financing, and take steps toward consolidation within the Department.

Other economic development proposals include legislation which will attract and revitalize private enterprise in Maine, and a \$5 million bond issue that will improve facilities at Maine V. T. I's.

Priority Energy legislation will include a plan to encourage low-interest conservation loans for homeowners, the establishment of a mandatory State Energy Building Standard, the development of renewable alternate energy resources through the creation of an Energy Grants Program, and permitting the use of municipal revenue bonds and the Maine Guarantee Authority for energy development projects.

The Governor's Environmental Health program includes five bills including the establishment of a five-member public authority to license and oversee the use of herbicides and pesticides, the creation of an environmental health program in the Department of Human Services to enable an epidemiologist and other medical specialists to correlate health problems with environmental problems? Other bills would dramatically improve the state's ability to respond quickly to a discharge of hazardous material by requiring a substantial contribution from those industries handling such wastes, and would tighten the restriction on those who are allowed to operate equipment involving radiation by setting minimum competency examinations for licensing.

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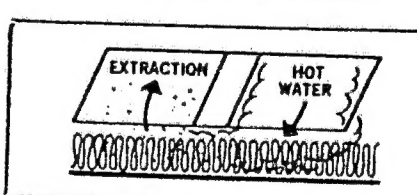
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- Mrs. Marian Ch...

Mr. and Mrs. He are receiving on the birth of a daughter named Erin. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, great grand and Mrs. Leslie Doughty. Leslie Doughty fractured his hip and fractured his leg. Jamie and Matthew North Turner were guests of their grand and Mrs. Wilfred D. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford called on Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin were of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mary Billings, Norway guerite Benson, Mrs. Fryburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Mrs. Madlyn Ho Paris; Mrs. Frances ley Beleckis, Lewiston called on Mrs. Lulu week.

Miss Karen Ruokol sprained wrist from a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Mrs. Arlene Farr, M Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Clon had supper at Jord evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance received a call from the Cathy and husband, ton, Vt., on New Year. The Ladies Auxilia Paris Fire Department day evening at the Fire

January 1 was a beautiful day for many people and not a speck of snow sight. Many people are for fear their septic freeze or the pipes. So think we will pay for weather. The Rose P beautiful and I was wasn't a judge.

Tuesday I made a with Mary Mills then with Printers to see M paper for my "Old Day hook" story. It was g out after being indoors months. I did go visit day for one hour then hot packs.

Callers at Lawrence Huntley, Nancy Mason er, Maureen, Sherry, Br leit, Albert Heath, Nor ford; Chris Whittemore. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin Jimbo, Albert Penley St.

Mrs. Maud Harta has with flu since Dec. 1. has taken enough medicine to sink a battleship.

Doris Lawrence acco Marietta Penley and Mior to Norway Jan. 6 for a meeting.

Lucious Newton has re til the warmer months.

Mrs. Nadja Bolio a daughters of Pinhook vis line Barrett Saturday eve is interested in "Old Day hook." In fact it was her the first place.

Austin Stearns at Ledge a beautiful pink Amaryllis blossoming. The blossoms wax. I go in every day to it is progressing.

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second session of the 109th legislature opened this week with 86 bills accepted by top officers. The governor and the legislature have been working on about 85 bills. This, combined with late submissions, should bring the total up to around 200; an half the number considered in the 50-day session two years ago.

Maine Legislature meets for 50 days in years following election and holds 50-day sessions in 1981, like 1980, which is limited to "emergency" matters. Out of nearly 100 bills submitted by legislators, only about 84 are considered only about 84 emergency measures. Most bills related to the legislature's presentation of its emergency session opens it appears that many of the most difficult decisions will be those of the legislature. Anticipated decisions include such as Highway 1 and Game have left the legislature "encumbered" by about \$16 million in bills.

The Governor's Environmental Health program includes five bills including the establishment of a five-member public authority to license and oversee the use of herbicides and pesticides, the creation of an environmental health program in the Department of Human Services to enable an epidemiologist and other medical specialists to correlate health problems with environmental problems. Other bills would dramatically improve the state's ability to respond quickly to a discharge of hazardous material by requiring a substantial contribution from those industries handling such wastes, and would tighten the restriction on those who are allowed to operate equipment involving radiation by setting minimum competency examinations for licensing.

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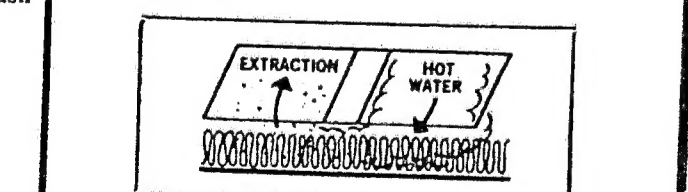
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West Paris

— Mrs. Marlan Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doughty are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. She has been named Erin Rae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doughty, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty.

Leslie Doughty fell at his home and fractured his hip.

Jamie and Matthew Danforth of North Turner were week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Danforth Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston of Hartford called on her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and Robin, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanborn, in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Mary Billings, Norway; Mrs. Marguerite Benson, Mrs. Corrine Hatt, Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Ames Jr., Mrs. Madlyn Herriek, South Paris; Mrs. Frances Millett, Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston; John Estes, called on Mrs. Lulu Buck last week.

Miss Karen Ruokolainen has a sprained wrist from a bad fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton had supper at Jordan's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon received a call from their daughter Cathy and husband in Burlington, Vt., on New Years Eve.

The Ladies Auxiliary of West Paris Fire Department met Monday evening at the Fire Station.

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Children's Center

Excitement and happiness are shared by everyone at the Center after Christmas vacation. Expressions that Santa was good this year are apparent everywhere.

Carol Davidson is the happy, well-deserving "Star of the Week". To know him is to love him.

Great activities are being offered. To name a few: making wheat germ herb bread, an inspiring gift tree, using the flannel board, housekeeping area, table toys, blocks, inside jungle gym, the tire trampoline, etc.

Carol Wentworth of Newmarket, N. H., was awarded the food basket and Daisy Cooledge of East Bethel the vest and mittens.

There will be a parent meeting at 6:30, Jan. 14.

Menu — Jan. 14-18:

Monday: Breakfast — poached eggs, toast, oranges, milk. Lunch — fish filets, cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, milk, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — cinnamon-apple oatmeal, toast, oranges, milk. Lunch — oven-fried chicken, stuffing, cranberry, carrots, milk, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — blueberry pancakes, honey-butter, oranges, milk. Lunch — Waikiki meat balls, rice, cole slaw, milk, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — scrambled eggs, apple muffins, milk, juice. Lunch — macaroni and cheese, ham, tossed salad, milk, fruit.

Friday: Breakfast — French toast, honey-butter, milk, fruit. Lunch — chicken soup, bread, butter, cheese slices, milk, fruit.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Dave Coady, Monique Gagnon, Joe and Penny Bernier were at Heritage Farm Sunday evening about log homes as Dave plans to build one for himself next summer.

The Dapolites have rented their home on Back Street to Mr. Chapman and crew from Bethel, who are cutting on the Zelzora Tibbetts' lot near Brooks Hill.

Don Wekker and friends stayed at Stubby Poland's home on Back Street a couple of days last week.

The Lavalles and Laragesse's went to Berlin Saturday to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, parents of Simone Lavalles. Five generations were present as Roger's daughter, Donna Davenport came with her husband and baby son, Allen, from Virginia for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davenport and son spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavalles last week.

We had a little snow but most of it got worn out by gale winds.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maud Harrington attended the birthday celebration for her great granddaughter, Carrie Ann Harrington at Sunday River, Jan. 4. She is two years old.

If it doesn't snow on Monday, Maud expects to go to Lewiston with Roy Cummings for her eye check up and out to Sabattus for dinner with Mrs. Mary Fuller.

Kathy Deegan has received her orders to be transferred to England after finishing school at the Colorado Air Force Academy in a few days.

Vernon and Marguerite Brown, South Paris, and Florence Beck, Randolph, N. H., have visited Joe and Leah Deegan recently.

Monica Rolfe spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Bob and Mona Lowe.

John and Nancy Wight, Newry and Dennis and Rita Wilson went to the Chicken Coop, Saturday evening.

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Andover

— Mrs. Marlorie Jodrey, Corres. —

Miss Vonnice Sessions, Vancouver, Wash., returned home Sunday after visiting two weeks with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCourt of New Sharon, for a square dance party over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wuori were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston.

James Hines, formerly of East Andover, now living in Rumford, has been a patient in Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the New Year's Eve Square dance in South Paris, put on by the Swinging Bears, South Paris, Moloket Mixers, Rumford, and Sandy River Promenaders of Strong. Forty-eight couples attended and a great time was had by all.

The Moloket Mixers are having a class dance Friday, Jan. 11, at the Rumford Center School. Joe Perham, West Paris, is the caller.

Word has been received from Mrs. Ray Learned that she is gaining slowly at St. Mary's Hospital.

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting celebrated their 49th anniversary on Dec. 13.

On Friday, Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutting and Mrs. Beatrice Dresser were in Augusta on business.

Sympathy is extended to the David Smith Sr. family in the loss of his brother, Donald Smith, in Florida.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were in Lewiston Jan. 5 on business.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Sunday, Jan. 6, "The Selection of a King." The Youth Fellowship met at 5:30 p. m. and viewed the first video tape in the series "Self-Incorporated". On Monday, Jan. 7, the trustees held a meeting in the James Summerton room in the C. E. B. On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the Ladies Aid held their annual meeting and on Wednesday, Jan. 9,

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The new Advanced First Aid Class started Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Telstar Regional High School. Persons interested in taking the course but who were not able to attend the Jan. 8 class, may still sign up by calling Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Safety Tip of the Week: Go easy on snow shoveling. Cold weather constricts blood vessels, causing the heart to work harder to pump the same amount of blood. The exertion of shoveling snow in cold weather puts considerable strain on your system, especially if you are 40 or older, and may lead to heart attack. The Bethel Ambulance Service urges you to let your doctor decide whether you are up to this kind of activity. This is important, if you are normally inactive, over-weight, or if you have a history of heart trouble in your family.

Heavy snowfall is sure to come to Bethel sooner or later, so to protect yourself, wear warm light layers of clothing, use your back and legs as well as your arms, take frequent breaks, and if you are in doubt, hire a healthy youngster to "clear the way" and go read a good book.

Bible Study at Trudy Akers' home. Reminder: The annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, at 7 p. m. Reports should be turned in to Rev. Wuori or Florence Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts were guests at a lobster stew supper on Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton in Dixfield.

Mrs. Elsie Hewey spent the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn, at Largo, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the square dance of the Triple Town Swingers of Jay on Friday, Jan. 4. The caller was John Henderson. On Saturday, Jan. 5, they attended the Arnold Trail Square Dance at Skowhegan with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCourt of New Sharon.

The skating rink in back of the elementary school is a very popular place for all ages, two years to 80.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The Friendly Senior Citizens met Jan. 2nd at the church vestry for a pot luck dinner. There were 26 members and one guest present. There were balloon decorations.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee, Marilyn Curtis, Elizabeth Foster and Evelyn Kirk. Lunch was at 11:30 and the meeting followed. The new officers were installed by Violet Doughty. They are: President, Theresa Proctor; 1st Vice President, Gene Maillet; 2nd Vice President, Clyde Stanton; Treasurer, Pamela DeTour; Recording Secretary, Edith Holt; Reporter, Jo Sanderson.

Evelyn Kirk was appointed chairman of dinner committee. It was voted to have the president appoint a committee to revise the by-laws to be more flexible. It was also moved and approved to pay the church \$50 more for the use of the vestry for the meetings making a total of \$150 a year due to rising cost of fuel and lights.

The Mini Senior bus was discussed at great length, but didn't get anywhere on it. The dinner committee for February is Violet Doughty, chairwoman; Eunice Brown and the Stoneham ladies all helping. The Sunshine committee is Inez Barker for East Stoneham; Elsie Morey and Elva Shuster for Norway; Jo Sanderson for North Waterford.

The summer bus trips and picnics are under the direction of Pamela DeTour and Gene Maillet. It was voted not to have a meeting this winter when the weather is bad and there are no school announcements. It will be postponed to the following month.

Everyone is to bring a valentine next meeting and things for an auction.

Those reported on sick list are: Dorothy Doughty, Hattie Harmon and Walter Lord, all in Stephens

Memorial Hospital in Norway. Also Elva Shuster is still ill. Clara Grover, at Ledgeview Nursing Home and Winola Brown in Florida. Cards were signed and sent to all. The next meeting is Feb. 6, weather permitting.

Mother Nature has been trimming her trees. We have had two weeks of windy weather and many big limbs have come down. The town had to take down two big elms across from the Grange Hall. The wind took part of them down and the rest were removed by Lucas Tree Surgeons.

Red Grove came home from the Norway hospital, Thursday. Lillian Herrick joined the Senior Citizens here, Wednesday. Welcome aboard, Lill.

We have about seven inches of ice on our ponds. It is grand skating and the fishermen report good catches.

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MAINE RESIDENTS HEAVY USERS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Maine residents are heavy users of their public libraries, according to State Librarian J. Gary Nichols. Nichols notes that figures from the 1978 American Library Directory show that Maine leads the other New England states as well as New York and Pennsylvania in library circulations as compared with total population.

"Average circulation for Maine public libraries is 6.3 books per person. That's well over twice the 2.9 books recorded by Pennsylvania, Massachusetts ranks second among the eight northeastern states with a per capita circulation of 6.2 books."

Maine ranked second behind New Hampshire in the per capita number of books on its library shelves, and second behind New York State in the number of inter-library loans per one million population.

Maine placed fourth in the per capita expenditures by public libraries (\$5.91), and trailed five other states in the amount per capita state aid its public libraries received.

Beef producers will vote early in 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program.

The upcoming referendum was announced recently by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, P. R. Smith. He said beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6. Voting will be by secret ballot Feb. 19-22.

The order issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture authorizing the program provides for a beef board of up to 68 producers to administer the program. There would be as many as five non-voting consumer advisors to the board.

Each state or geographic area would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the U. S. cattle industry.

The program would be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per 100).

After two years, the board could recommend an increase up to give tenths of one percent.

All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed. The buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct it to the board. Any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the Department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said his agency will conduct the referendum. The Department's Agricultural Marketing Service would monitor the program.

Rules for registering and voting in referendums have changed, noted Fitzgerald. He said the department determined that 10 days (8 working days) would be sufficient for all producers to register and that the four-day voting period would result in a more efficient voting procedure and reduce administrative costs.

A similar order, issued in 1977, although favored by 56.4% of voting producers, did not receive the required two-thirds approval. Since that time, the Beef Research and Information Act has been amended by Congress so that a majority of producers will be sufficient for approval of the order.

Following the change in legislation, beef industry organizations proposed a new order. A public hearing has been held in five locations. Based on the hearing testimony, the department issued a recommended decision and order in September.

Comments were accepted for 45 days and were considered in developing the order announced at that time.

Producers may register and vote at local ASCS offices. Registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

Copies of the order can be obtained from the Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, AMS, Room 2610-S, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS AUTHORIZE SEEKING OF BIDS FOR TWO 66-PASSENGER BUSES

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Mrs. Cathy Newell, director of Adult and Community Education, reported on the current status of the program in S. A. D. #44.

Jeffrey Parsons, Winter Land Program Director, presented a slide show and an explanation of the Outward Bound Program with an especial emphasis on the Bethel Winter Program.

Early in the meeting Telstar seniors Michael Morrill and Gary Savage, representing the Student Council, provided the board with an update of activities at the high school. They reported that Rebel Revue II was presented prior to the Christmas recess and involved both students and teachers; student council and class officers are making plans for winter carnival; the student council exchange with Oxford Hills High School was a success and hopes are to arrange an exchange with Rumford High School; annual Christmas concerts were successful, and the Army Rock Band performed at the high school prior to the Christmas vacation.

Supt. Kenneth Smith reported that Telstar Regional High School was broken into on or about Dec. 22, and as far as can be ascertained the only item taken was the large U. S. flag hanging in the gymnasium. Numerous windows at the R. C. Foster School in Newry (now under lease to NOVA) were broken over the vacation period. Mr. Smith also reported that the National Center for Educational Statistics has predicted an increased kindergarten enrollment in 1982, and that secondary schools may expect an increased enrollment in the early 1990's.

Mr. Smith informed the board of preliminary work that has been done on the FY 81 budget and a cursory recital of major problem areas that will confront the directors during the budget deliberations.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board is scheduled for the Telstar Library at 7:30 on Monday evening, Jan. 21.

LOANS AVAILABLE TO ALLEVATE POTENTIALLY FATAL FIRE HAZARDS

All Oxford County residents heating with wood this winter and feel that their stove installation, wood stove, or chimney may be faulty or hazardous may contact Paul Thornfeldt at Oxford County Community Services for information on low-interest loans or grants to alleviate fire hazards that may kill.

OCCS is interested in keeping fire deaths in Oxford County at a zero rate. If anyone suspecting that a fire hazard is evident in a home can help by making them aware of the problem.

Anyone wishing further information may call 743-7716 Monday through Friday, 8-4:30.

FEB. 15 IS APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR PARK/RECREATION FUNDS

The Maine Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Recreation reminds municipal officials that applications to the Bureau for State financial assistance for the acquisition and/or development of local park and recreation facilities must be made by Feb. 15, 1980.

Herb Hartman, Director of the Bureau, says that approved projects up to \$5,000 in total cost are eligible for 50% State funding. He said that communities which received a grant under a State program in the fall of 1979 are "ineligible during the current round of funding, but will be able to apply again in the fall of 1980."

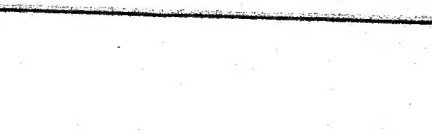
Hartman said that alternate year eligibility was necessary to "provide an equitable distribution of limited funds."

Additional information on the Municipal Recreation Fund may be obtained from Donna McLaughlin, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Department of Conservation, State House Station 19, Augusta, Maine 04333; telephone, 289-3821.

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BASKETMAKING FEATURED AT JANUARY MEETING OF BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The art of basketmaking was the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. Basketmaking was an old craft and baskets served many purposes in a bygone era. The making of baskets was perfected by the Indians before the arrival of European settlers to this hemisphere. They were produced in many shapes and sizes with materials employed ranging from ash to sweetgrass. Many possessed intricate patterns and rich colors.

In the past basketmaking was a spare occupation. So many people were engaged in it that little is known about individual craftsmen. Among those who made baskets in the Bethel area were William and Fritz Tyler, Owen Demeritt, Sockalexis Newell, Andrew Grover and Jim Reynolds.

Some of the best baskets produced in America were made by the Shakers. They are still being made by the Penobscot Indians of Old Town and the Passamaquoddy of eastern Maine. The Abbe Museum in Acadia National Park possesses a large collection of baskets.

Several baskets of different sizes and shapes were brought in by members and guests. Among them was one displayed by Margaret Joy Tibbets from about 1840 and another by Albert Brown of rare construction dated 1879.

A film followed the discussion, "Basketmaker at Williamsburg," which detailed the construction of a basket made of oak from the cutting of the tree to the finished product.

During the business portion of the meeting several committee reports were heard and membership was reported at a record high 326. The artifact of the month was announced by President Catherine Newell as a sign "Bennett's Tourist Home" used at the former site of Riverside Farms between 1936 and 1944, the gift of Mrs. Patricia Bennett.

MAINE CHIROPRACTORS RECEIVE INSURANCE EQUALITY

Resulting from a passage of recent legislation, Chiropractic services are now covered by all insurances written in the state of Maine.

In addition to this, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine is offering a rider to policy holders who are in a group of 50 or more persons.

All services performed by Chiropractors are now covered on an equal basis with those of all other health care providers.

Dr. Garbarini, who maintains offices in Rumford and Bethel, feels that this is just another step forward for those Maine residents who wish to avail themselves to modern Chiropractic care, and is in step with the nation wide trend toward preventive health care and the utilization of doctors of Chiropractic as primary health care providers.

PERMIT REQUIRED TO GATHER FIREWOOD ON NATIONAL FOREST

The White Mountain National Forest is still allowing the gathering of dead wood free of charge, although a permit is required. The permit can be procured by applying in person at the Evans Notch District office on Bridge Street in Bethel.

The demand has increased every year but each family can have up to five cords per year. The wood must be used for home heating and cannot be sold, nor used for commercial purposes.

It is difficult to gather the wood although it is there to be found and you have to go out and get it. Most permit holders usually gather two cords or less.

Because of the increased demand the gathering is now confined to each District and there are a few minor restrictions which will be explained upon application.

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MEXICO DEFEATS TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mexico Jr. High posted a 49-32 basketball victory Wednesday over Telstar Middle School at Bethel.

Carter fired in 17 points for Mexico, which led 15-8 after one quarter and 31-17 at half time. It was 41-23 after three quarters. Smith followed Carter with 12 points for Mexico and Bob Myers paced Telstar with 12.

Mexico won the J. V. game 25-18.

A. D. DAVIS & SON, INC. TO OPEN BETHEL INSURANCE OFFICE

Homer H. Hamlin, Jr., chairman of A. D. Davis & Son, Inc., is pleased to announce the opening of a Branch Office in Bethel. A. D. Davis, with offices in North Conway, Gorham, and Colebrook, N. H., is the largest independent insurance agency in northern New Hampshire.

Mrs. Barbara D. Gasser will be the manager of the Bethel Branch which will share offices with Robert Crane Associates of Main Street, Bethel.

The A. D. Davis & Son Insurance Agency was established in 1870 and has continuously served the insurance needs of the people in northern New England.

The Bethel Branch will be a full service office, offering insurance coverage for personal, commercial and life customers.

A. D. Davis has a large staff of specialists in all areas of insurance.

Mr. Hamlin, in making the announcement, stated, this new branch opening was just another step "in our commitment to serve the insurance needs of the North Country with professional insurance service."

WRITING SKILLS SEMINAR IN AUGUSTA, JANUARY 15

Officials from the American Institute for Creative Education announced today that they will be offering a one-day Professional Advancement Seminar entitled Technical & Business Writing Skills for Managers/Supervisors Administrative Assistants" set for Jan. 15 at the Holiday Inn in Augusta.

The workshop agenda will include the following: Organizing information before writing; Selecting appropriate format for information; Developing techniques in report writing to achieve coherence, unity, emphasis and variety; Adjusting writing to various audiences; Practicing proof-reading (revision and rewriting); and Creating an appealing layout and incorporating effective graphics.

Instructor for this program is Rebecca Carosso. Ms. Carosso is nationally recognized as an expert in teaching technical writing. She has developed a technical communication curriculum and has given numerous workshop/seminars on a state, regional and national level. In addition to her teaching at Merrimack College, Ms. Carosso works as a writer and communication consultant.

Individuals interested in further information and registration forms should contact AICE as soon as possible c/o 280 State St., Augusta, Maine 04330, Tel.: 207-622-5662.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder of West Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Ellen, to Michael Denison of Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Denison of Harrison.

She is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed at Andrews Nursing Home.

He is a graduate of Oxford Hills High School and is employed at McWin Inc.

COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE CONVENTION HELD DEC. 13

Roger N. Smedberg, well known Oxford County farmer, was recently renamed to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC county convention, held on Dec. 13, at the Agricultural Service Center in South Paris.

The delegates also elected Robert Hill and Sidney Record as first and second alternates to the committee. The alternates are elected for one year terms whereas the regular member, Mr. Smedberg, was elected for a three year term.

Mr. Smedberg rejoins two other committee persons elected at previous year's conventions, Martin Thurston, former Irish Peru

Albert Graves, farmer from Fryeburg is the third committee person.

At the convention Mr. Thurston was named Chairperson of the committee for 1980 and Roger Smedberg was elected Vice-chairperson.

The county ASC committee is responsible for the local administration of several government farm programs in the county such as the Agricultural Conservation Program, Water Bank Program, Forestry Incentive Program, Wool Incentive Program and others.

Community committee persons assist the county committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

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DIED

In Yarmouth, Jan. 2, Mrs. Lois E. Verrill, of Freeport, formerly of Albion, aged 76 years.

In Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 3, Donald Smith, formerly of Andover, aged 67 years.

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DONALD SMITH

Donald Smith, formerly of Andover, died unexpectedly on Jan. 3, 1980, at the Morton F. Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 18, 1912, in Andover, the son of Charles and Harriett Murchison Smith. He had resided in Andover for many years and for the past several years he had lived in Clearwater, Fla. He graduated from Andover High School and was foreman of the Tilo Roofing and Siding Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for many years until retirement in 1977. Mr. Smith was married in 1935 to Lydia Cummings of Clearwater, Fla., who survives.

Also surviving is a brother, David Smith, Sr., South Andover.

MRS. LOIS E. VERRILL

Mrs. Lois E. Verrill of 51 West St., Freeport, widow of Robert B. Verrill, died in a Yarmouth nursing home, late Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1980, following a lengthy illness.

She was born at Stoneham, May 16, 1903, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Farrar Littlefield. She was educated in Stoneham schools. She moved to Freeport 47 years ago from Albany. She had been a shoe worker, retiring 22 years ago. Mrs. Verrill was a member of Harraesket Grange and the Oak Leaf Senior Citizen Group of Freeport.

Surviving are a son, Earlon A. Paine of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Laurice (Thea) Morrill and Mrs. Russell (Gail) Deemer, both of Freeport; a brother, Rev. Mildred E. Littlefield of Cleveland, Tenn.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Freeport, Jan. 5, with interment there in Burr Cemetery.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN WORSHIP HOURS

In order to conserve energy during the winter months, the Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be holding Sunday afternoon services rather than in the evening. Next Sunday the service will be at 12:30 with an opportunity for those wishing to have a bag lunch between the morning and afternoon services. This will be a temporary arrangement to conserve heat and assist the supply pastor with winter travel and will be decided on a week to week basis.

PLANNING BOARD DISCUSS SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

After holding a Public Hearing at the Bethel Town Office, the proposed subdivision regulations of the Town of Bethel, the Planning Board Wednesday afternoon adopted the regulations, as amended by the Board.

The Board has directed, however, the regulations be printed, with a set of forms for the subdivision review process, as may be practical. Inasmuch as last night the Board reviewed a memorandum on the Elderly in Bethel, the Board and discussed a plan project for elderly housing in the Bethel area, adjacent to the Village. During the next weeks, a subcommittee of the Board will be formed.

\$100.00 REWARD OFFERED BY FOREST SERVICE

The U. S. Forest Service, in Notch Ranger District located in Bethel is asking citizen cooperation in cutting the costs of reducing the damage done by vandals and picnic areas by the local district.

The local District of the White Mountain National Forest has several hundreds of dollars annually repairing the results of irresponsible acts of vandalism. Recently as the Christmas holidays caused an estimated \$1,000 to toilet facilities at Gilgale Picnic Area and Basin Boating Site. Several signs were at approximately \$300 were stolen along the Evans Notch Road.

The new home telephone number of the Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Gilgale is 836-3561.

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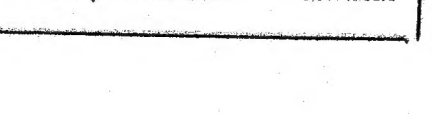
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